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PRESS RELEASE

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NATURE OF CALL: PHONE SOLICITATIONS
LOCATION OF CALL: PLACER COUNTY
CASE NUMBER: N/A
SUSPECTS: N/A

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

The Placer County Sheriff's Department has been contacted by citizens who report receiving telephone solicitations for donations to assist the victims of the New York disaster. Neither the Department nor the Deputy Sheriff's Association is sponsoring, or has knowledge of, any authorized phone solicitations taking place in Placer County.

While it is difficult to understand how anyone could take advantage of this tragic incident, there are people who will try. There are legitimate organizations accepting donations for the disaster victims, including the American Red Cross, local churches and the Fill-the-Boot campaign sponsored by the local fire departments.

Be very cautious if you receive a call asking for money. Get all the information you can and, if you have any questions, contact your local law enforcement agency.

RELEASED BY CAPTAIN RICK ARMSTRONG 530-889-7816

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